

California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection



CAL FIRE AT A GLANCE

CAL FIRE Protection Areas

State Responsibility Area

Areas where CAL FIRE has responsibility for emergency services.....31 million acres+

Local Responsibility Area

Areas where CAL FIRE provides some type of emergency services to local government via contract.....35 counties

CAL FIRE Budget

2007/2008.....\$869 million

Personnel (numbers approximate)

Permanent.....	4,700
Seasonal.....	2,200
Local Government Volunteer Firefighters (organized by CAL FIRE)	5,600
Inmates, Wards, Conservation Corps.....	4,300
Volunteers In Prevention (VIPs).....	2,600

Facilities and Equipment

CAL FIRE Units.....	21
CAL FIRE Fire Stations.....	228
Local Government Fire Stations (operated by CAL FIRE via contract).....	575
CAL FIRE Fire Engines.....	336
Local Government Fire Engines (operated by CAL FIRE via contract).....	759
Bulldozers.....	58
Aerial Ladder Trucks.....	38
Rescue Squads (swiftwater rescues, jaws of life, defibrillators, etc.).....	215
Paramedic Units.....	63
Hazmat Units.....	12
Mobile Kitchen Units.....	11
Mobile Communication Centers.....	5
Conservation Camps.....	39
Airtankers (<i>one plane is stationed in Sacramento for maintenance relief</i>).....	23
Helicopters (<i>two helicopters stationed kept in Sacramento for maintenance relief</i>).....	11
Airtactical Planes (<i>one plane is stationed in Sacramento for maintenance relief</i>).....	14
Demonstration State Forests.....	8 forests/71,000 acres
Nurseries.....	2

Fire and Emergency Responses (average)

Wildland Fires.....more than 5,600
Non-Wildland Fire Emergencies (structure fires, medical aids, hazardous material spills, etc.)...more than 350,000

Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) Reviews (averages)

Acres of Timberland CAL FIRE has THP Review Jurisdiction Over.....7.8 million
Timber Harvesting Plans CAL FIRE Reviews Yearly.....500 to 1,000